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Applicant: BANCHAND ET AL	Examiner: DREW BECKER
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PETITION UNDER CFR §1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
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Dear Sir:

On August 9, 2004, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Abandonment for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/150,692. The Notice of Abandonment indicated that the Applicant had failed to timely file the corrected drawings as required by and within the three-month period set in the Notice of Allowability. The Notice of Abandonment further stated that no corrected drawings had been received.

Under the procedure described in CFR §1.181(a), we hereby petition and request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The undersigned hereby states that the issue fee was timely paid and received by the United States Patent and Trademark on January 16, 2004, as evidenced by Public PAIR.

On January 20, 2004, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued an Office Communication indicating that the requirement for formal drawings was rescinded due to the Notice of Draftperson's Review included in paper no. 4 in which the drawings were approved by the Draftperson.

A representative of the Applicant spoke with Sue Lefkowitz, (703)605-5229, Office of Petitions, United States Patent and Trademark Office, who concurred that the Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued.

Applicant therefore respectfully petition that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the Office of Publications passes the case to issuance. Pursuant to CFR §1.181(f), this petition is believed to be timely as it is being mailed within two months of the mail date of the Notice of Abandonment.

This action does not result from the failure to act on the part of the Applicant; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that any petition fee be waived. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any petition fee is deemed to be necessary, please notify Applicant of such fee and the reason therefor, and charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0900.

Respectfully Submitted,

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